

DIMINISHING CASUALTY LISTS INDICATE BEGINNING OF END

Commander of Expeditionary Forces Reports 980 Names, 98 of Them Those of Men Killed in Action; 137 Marines Mentioned in List Which Brings Their Total of Deaths, Injuries and Missing to 5387.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The casualty lists given out today by the war department show a marked decrease, both in the number of men killed in action and in minor items. The list of marine casualties, tabulated to date, shows a grand total of 5387. There have been 98 deaths, 191 wounded and one missing among officers of the marines; 1943 deaths, 2912 wounded, 84 captured and 216 missing among the enlisted men of the sea soldiers.

Southwestern men mentioned in the army list are the following:

Lieut. Robert Weakley Brabham, Plainsview, Tex.

Died of Disease

Pvt. Sam Thomas, Cuero, Tex.

Pvt. Herbert L. McNeil, Houston, Tex.

Pvt. John T. Davis, Cullton, Tex.

Wounded Severely

Pvt. Adelle L. Powers, Hillsboro, Tex.

Pvt. Lester Vest, Lyons, Tex.

Pvt. Edward Holst, Canyon, Tex.

The Marines

In the marine list, Sgt. George L. Kerner, at Nogales, Ariz., is reported as wounded severely. Pvt. Ben T. Thurman, of Waco, Tex., previously reported as "died of wounds," is mentioned in the list as present for duty.

Killed in Action

The following names appear in the army list, under "killed in action":

Lieutenants

Robt. Weakley Brabham, Jr., Plainsview, Tex.

Allan Finlayson, Keene, N. H.

Paul E. Grunig, Hotchkiss, Colo.

Louis E. Larson, Menominee, Wis.

Robert Martin, New Bedford, Mass.

Albert W. White, Lynn, Mass.

Edward H. Leach, Madison, Me.

Charles S. Wilbur, Walpole, Mass.

Sergeants

Charles H. Hanger, Garrett, Pa.

Guy S. Rathbun, Kelso, Wash.

Rocco Scandora, Bristol, Pa.

Phyllis F. White, Chicago, Ill.

Ralph L. Smith, Elk Mound, Wis.

Corporals

William Burger, Salt, Ky.

Thomas F. West, Frankford, Ill.

Ralph B. Tompkins, White Plains, N. Y.

Richard A. Burkhardt, Beach, N. D.

Frederick C. Dushler, Cincinnati, O.

John Charles, McKown, London, R. I.

Henry M. Schaeffer, Bethlehem, Pa.

Joseph E. Swango, Sanders, Ky.

Engineers

Joseph Baker Ball, Elmont, Cal.

Privates

Leonard E. Baetz, Cleveland, O.

James H. Bain, Portland, Ore.

Leslie D. Blackmore, Stillwell, Okla.

James H. Boyce, New York.

Frederick W. Bullers, Hamilton, Nev.

Jens Christensen, Denmark.

Donald E. Colburn, Neoga, Ill.

John J. Connor, Long Island City, N. Y.

Lester M. Crip, MacGregor, N. C.

Patrick R. Dugan, Bangor, Cal.

Alex T. Erickson, Conroy, Minn.

John A. Fraley, Lenex, Mich.

Harold C. Greer, Montgomery, Ala.

William F. Grubb, San Francisco, Cal.

Harold Holland, Seattle, Wash.

Alfred Lowenberg, Grandville, Ill.

Anthony McDonald, Chicago, Ill.

Cyril E. Mow, Windsor, Calif.

Arthur J. Nelson, Los Angeles, Calif.

James Olla, Beason, Ill.

Clarence Palmer, New York.

Harry L. Phelps, Plymouth, Ill.

Michael Rocio, Italy.

Roy Rowland, Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Ohio R. Sandler, Hester, N. C.

James S. Starch, South Chicago, Ill.

Charles Tarcega, Coney Island, N. Y.

Benjamin H. Thompson, Burkes Garden, Va.

William L. Wurt, Tomahawk, Wis.

James W. Baker, Uxbridge, Mass.

Alcide Denoit, Lake Charles, La.

Max R. Block, Milwaukee, Wis.

John R. Boyd, Aurora, Ind.

Abram Brandt, Elizabethtown, Pa.

James W. Buzza, Williamsport, Pa.

Arthur H. Dahlman, Marengo, Ill.

John W. Fowler, Oswego, Kan.

Gale Hamrick, Adamston, W. Va.

Charles H. Heron, Washburn, Ill.

Harry Hoffman, Sardinia, O.

Thomas A. Jones, Hudson Falls, N. Y.

Wesley P. Kovala, Hancock, Mich.

Camille E. Leblanc, New Bedford, Mass.

Samuel E. Long, Ellensburg, N. C.

Edward B. Nason, Exeter, N. H.

Nathan Stalnoot, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Clarence Alva Strand, St. Francisville, Ill.

Ernest W. Talbot, Elliott, Ia.

Perry L. Toombs, Newell, Ia.

Robert M. Twigg, Cumberland, Md.

Morris Van Norfleet, Chicago, Ill.

Beatrice Kindred, Bridgeport, Conn.

William D. Wade, Conestoga, Pa.

Robert T. Wallace, Social Circle, Ga.

Mechanics

Patrick J. O'Neill, New York.

Marines Killed

The following names of men killed

Asserts Quentin Roosevelt Game In Final Battle

Hun Aviator, Who Claims to Have Downed Roosevelt, Tells Story.

With American Army of Occupation, Dec. 28.—Christian Donahauer, the young German aviator who claims to have shot down Quentin Roosevelt, near Chambray, France, on July 14, told the correspondent of the battle which ended fatally for the son of the former president of the United States.

"I was one of a party of six German aviators and on July 14 sighted six American machines east of Fere en Tardenois. One American, who I learned was Quentin Roosevelt, was ahead of his squadron and off to one side.

"I saw him first and I swooped down under his machine. We saw each other and I saw the advantage by climbing above each other.

"Roosevelt made several loops and I admitted his gamesness. Once I thought his machine gun was jammed, but a second later he began again to shoot and I felt the bullets striking my plane. Then I mounted above him and swooped down to within 20 meters of him, firing all the time. Then I saw my opponent collapse and his machine began to fall."

Credited With 20 Victories

Donahauer, who is a noncommissioned officer and speaks English, has relatives living in Michigan. He was credited with 20 aerial victories in the fighting after July 1, when he entered the German air service.

HUNS' IDLENESS WORRES YANKS

Plenty of Work in Country, But German Laborers Won't Leave Coblenz.

Coblenz, Germany, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press).—The steadily increasing number of unemployed men in Coblenz and other towns in the occupied area is causing American officers considerable anxiety. Many of the idle men are discharged German soldiers. Count made by the burghmaster shows 549 laborers idle and 250 skilled workmen also without employment.

Those who cannot obtain work are entitled to a daily bounty of three marks, 50 pfennig, from the city. Unemployed laborers have been offered work by the city at four marks per day. Efforts are being made to restore discharged soldiers to their previous occupations.

Laborers Prefer City.

Reports from the country indicate that there is plenty of work there, but officials have found difficulty in inducing laborers to leave the city.

More than 20,000 yards of gray German uniform cloth have been turned over to the Americans from the warehouses at Coblenz. In a warehouse across the Moselle river from this city, Americans have found 50,000 pounds of shoe leather and machinery for repairing shoes.

Hard to Find Good Shoes.

In shop windows in Coblenz, however, can be seen shoes, the soles of which are made of from 15 to 20 small pieces of leather. It is almost impossible to buy a pair of shoes that is not patched.

Material abandoned by the German includes harness made of leather, and steel breast plates worn by snipers. At Mulheim, the Germans left so many shells that the work of counting them is barely begun, although American soldiers have been busy at the task more than a week.

Thirteen Supplanted By Eleven As Hun Jonah Day

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—Eleven has supplanted 13 as a Jonah day for Germany. Here is proof:

The calendar tells us that on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, making an 11th hour surrender by the Germans. And the 11th verse in the 11th chapter of the 11th book in the bible contributes further, to wit: "Wherefore the Lord said unto Solomon, Forasmuch as thou hast done of thee, and thou hast not kept my covenant and my statutes, which I have commanded thee, I will surely send thy kingdom from thee and will give it to thy servant."

But that is not all. You lovers of mystery, please explain the coincidence that figures above the birth, taking of office, length of time in office and age of the heads of America, France, England, Italy, Russia, Belgium, Japan, and Berlin, each total 1818. Here are the figures:

President Wilson, U. S. A. 1856
Took office 1913
Been in office (years) 6
Age 52
Total 1818

King of England. 1805
Born 1805
Ascended throne 1913
Has reigned (years) 8
Age 50
Total 1818

Czar of Russia. 1868
Born 1868
Ascended throne 1913
Has reigned (years) 5
Age 50
Total 1818

Emperor of Japan. 1879
Born 1879
Ascended throne 1913
Has reigned (years) 5
Age 40
Total 1818

President of France. 1800
Born 1800
Took office 1913
Been in office (years) 5
Age 54
Total 1818

King of Italy. 1807
Born 1807
Ascended throne 1913
Has reigned (years) 18
Age 51
Total 1818

King of Belgium. 1879
Born 1879
Ascended throne 1913
Has reigned (years) 18
Age 48
Total 1818

King of Serbia. 1864
Born 1864
Ascended throne 1913
Has reigned (years) 15
Age 74
Total 1818

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THE church board at Dog Hill has requested Sid Hicks to hereafter hitch his wagon out of braying distance of the building, as the preacher already has too much competition.

Everything is now in readiness at the Wild Onion school house for the next term, as the blackboard has been rubbed off and the globe map oiled at both the north and south poles.

Sim Flinders has returned home from a squirrel hunt in the Gimlet creek bottom. He did not have any success, as the squirrels ducked their heads every time he shot.

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Out to-morrow New Victor Records for January

One of Italy's great national songs by Caruso; George M. Cohan's latest and greatest war song thrillingly sung by John McCormack; that noble militant hymn "Onward, Christian Soldiers" by Schumann-Heink; two of the most beautiful duets in all opera—these are among the notable contributions to the Red Seal list by famous and exclusive Victor artists.

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Andante Cantabile (Tschalkowsky)	Elman String Quartet	74575	12	\$1.00
Hatikva (Zemait Hymn)	Alma Gluck and Efrim Zimbalist	87296	10	2.00
Caribald's Hymn	Ernesto Caruso	87297	10	2.00
Onward, Christian Soldiers	Ernesto Schumann-Heink	87298	10	2.00
Madama Butterfly—Duet of the Flowers	Frances Alda and Sophie Braslau	88367	12	3.00
La Boheme—Thou Sweetest Maiden	Frances Alda and Giovanni Martinelli	88368	12	3.00
A Little Birch Canoe and You	Olive Kline and Orpheus Quartet	45156	10	1.00
The Bluebird	Elsie Baker	45157	10	1.00
The Americans Come!	Reinold Warren	45157	10	1.00
I Can Always Find a Little Sunshine in the Y. M. C. A.	Lambert Murphy and Orpheus Quartet	45157	10	1.00
Sounds of the Forest, Part I	Charles Kellogg	45092	12	1.50
Sounds of the Forest, Part II	Charles Kellogg	45092	12	1.50
Waters of Venice—Waltz (Violin and Accordion)	Bernie and Baker	18493	10	.85
Good-Bye, Alexander—Fox Trot (Violin and Accordion)	Bernie and Baker	18493	10	.85
Mary—Fox Trot	Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra	18500	10	.85
Rock-a-Bye Baby—Fox Trot	Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra	18500	10	.85
Dreaming of Home, Sweet Home	Charles Harrison	18508	10	.85
The Rose of No Man's Land	Charles Hart and Elliott Shaw	18508	10	.85
After You've Gone	Marion Harris	18500	10	.85
I'm Glad I Can Make You Cry	Henry Burr	18510	10	.85
When Tony Goes Over the Top	Billy Murray	18510	10	.85
Good Morning, Mr. Zip-Zip-Zip!	Arthur Fields and Peerless Quartet	18510	10	.85

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for JANUARY

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Huns Surrender Guns Made In 1873, Which They Used This Year

Coblenz, Germany, Dec. 28.—(Associated Press).—German war material to be formally turned over to the Americans by January 1, continues to arrive here. Among the arms surrendered are 100,000 rifles, 20,000 of which were captured from the allies. The heavy artillery includes two six-inch guns manufactured in 1873, but used on the front during the latter days of the war. Both guns were in first class condition.

YOUNG OTERO, AVIATOR, IN TRANSFERRED TO ITALY

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 28.—Miguel A. Otero, Jr., son of former governor M. A. Otero, who was on the French front in Flanders, has been transferred to Italy, where he is now stationed as an aviator.

GEN. GOURAUD HONORED

Paris, France, Dec. 28.—Gen. Gouraud, who commanded the French armies in the Champagne sector in the final days of the war, has been awarded the grand cross of the Legion of Honor.

DIES OF WOUNDS

A message from the adjutant general at Washington addressed to Mrs. Della Smith in care of Dr. J. C. Dyart, stated that her husband, Sergt. Smith, died on October 2 from wounds received in action.

The Young Lady Across The Way



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